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1. Prior to June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 2915 was located in the barracks installations of the former German Army on Paracelsusstrasse and Dessauerstrasse in Halle. The unit numbered about 350 officers and 1,500 police at that time.
2. In early March 1951, each member of the infantry Kommandos was issued a hand weapon which was in poor condition. The VPD had 1 T-34 tank, 1 armored vehicle, 1 76.2-mm gun and several 120-mm and 80-mm mortars.
3. The drill field of the VPD was located near Brandenburg-Crollwitz. The police were engaged in practice attacks at squad level and the execution of reconnaissance patrols prior to June. The tent camp of the VPD was located in the Bitterfeld area. The 1st Kommando was to be the first unit to move to that camp. ☐
4. Officers of the VPD included VP Kommandeur Kiep (fnu), commanding officer, who graduated from a school in the U.S.S.R.; VP Kommandeur Maehle (fnu), PK officer and deputy commanding officer; VP Kommandeur Danschke (fnu), director of training who graduated from a school in the U.S.S.R.; VP Kommandeur Schwarz (fnu), chief of staff; VP Kommandeur Larisch (fnu), administrative officer; VP Oberrat Kinne (fnu), commanding officer of the 1st Kommando, an ex-officer; and VP Rat Hermann (fnu), PK officer of 1st Kommando.

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